

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

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A method and software are disclosed for providing a simulated interactive conversation in which searchable information is stored in a database in the form of text and/or oral recorded statements along with stored images of selected individuals or animated characters to whom questions are posed by the user through a user interface. The database is then searched, based on the wording of the question, for an appropriate response which is then provided to user either in text form or orally with lip sincing of said image.